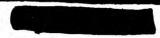
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CINCUSAREUR desires USCOB take further action relative to recent VOPO stoppings of U.S. vehicles. CINCUSAREURS instructions to USCOB are quoted for your information

"1. Reasons underlying decision in paragraph 2 of reference to pursue no further matter of recent VOPO stoppings of United States vehicles, not known here. In absence of such knowledge, consider it undesirable to accept Soviet disclaimer of responsibilities without rebuttal. Autobahn military traffic regulation for safety purposes, as. previously acknowledged by this Headquarters, is a GFSG responsibility similarly, they must be considered responsible for the safety and security of all United States personnel and property during entire transit through Soviet Zone.

2. Desire you reaffirm Soviet responsibilities and hot accept Korol stand.

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